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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
RALF NOERENBERG, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PARVINI, P.
SERIAL NO: 10/570,662 :
FILED: MARCH 6, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793
FOR: SOLID WATER-FREE COMPOSITE :
MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed December 22, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-4, drawn to a solid water-free and alkanol-free composite material.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II to IV, Claims 5-9, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.